

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION	DOCKET No.:	53404
OF: AMMERMANN ET AL.	CONFIRMATION No.:	4301
SERIAL NO. 10/509,635	GROUP ART UNIT:	1609
FILED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2004	EXAMINER:	D. D. SULLIVAN
FOR: METHOD OF INCREASING THE RESISTANCE OF PLANTS TO THE PHYTOTOX- ICITY OF AGROCHEMICALS		

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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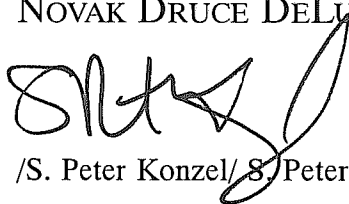
SUBMISSION

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of April 01, 2010, applicants herewith respectfully request Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Further, it is respectfully requested that the following preliminary remarks, the attached amendments¹⁾ and the enclosed Declaration be entered and considered for further prosecution.

It is respectfully requested that *one* month extension of time be granted in this case. The respective \$130.00 fee is paid herewith by credit card together with the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). Further, the Commissioner is herewith authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 that may be required in connection with this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: 53404.

Respectfully submitted,
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Encl.: CLAIM AMENDMENTS (Appendix I)
Dr. Brahm's Declaration dated July 09, 2010

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1) Cf. the **Claim Amendments** set forth in Appendix I on pages 9 to 12 of this paper.